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Hongkong, February 28, 1902.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of MEMBERS interested
in the entering of their names
for the next year's races will be
held in the Chairman's Office, Room
City Hall, on SATURDAY NEXT, the
15th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon.

T. F. HUGHES,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 13, 1902.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1, L165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
Lodge will be held in the Prince
of Wales Hall, 2nd Floor, on SATUR-
DAY, the 15th inst., at 4.30 for
6.00 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
Hongkong Club will be held in the Club
house, on MONDAY, the 17th of March,
1902, at 5 p.m.

By Order.

A. O. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH YEARLY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the
Hongkong Club will be held in the Club
house, on MONDAY, the 17th of March,
1902, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order.

A. O. GOURDIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
information of ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS
and others interested, that copies of the
Bill entitled "An Ordinance to Consolidate
and amend the Laws relating to Buildings"
read a first time at the Meeting of the Le-
gislative Council held on the 11th inst., may
be obtained on application at the
Colonial Secretary's Office.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1902.**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON**WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, at Noon, on THURSDAY,
the 20th March, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Directors, with a
Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th
to the 20th March, both days inclusive.EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1902.

THE BOWLING CLUB, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the THIRD ANNUAL ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the Company
will be held at the Club Premises, on
THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1902, at
5.15 p.m.

G. F. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1902.

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the above Company will be
held at the Company's Office, No. 14 Des Voeux
Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 22nd
March, 1902, at 11 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the General Managers for the
year ending 31st December, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th
to the 22nd March, both days in-
clusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1902.

**EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION
SCHEME.**

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Intimations.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held
at the HONGKONG CLUB on
SATURDAY, the 15th March, at 8
o'clock p.m.

Devotees wishing to join are requested
to communicate as early as possible with
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Honorary Secretary,
Care of Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, February 25, 1902.

**HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.**

A FAREWELL PRESENTATION by

the Members of the Society to Past
Presidents, DAVID GILLES, Esq., FELLAN-
GOS, Esq., and Hon. J. H.
STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G. (who are
leaving the Colony), will take place in the
CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, 29th
March, at 12.45 o'clock.

Members who have not yet had an op-
portunity of subscribing are invited to in-
timate their Subscriptions to the Under-
secretary at their early convenience as the
time is limited.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Sec., St. Andrew's Society.

Hongkong, March 11, 1902.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the Office of the General Manager, on
THURSDAY, the 27th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving their Report
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 13th to 27th
March, both days inclusive.

J. M. MATHIESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at
the Office of the General Manager, on
THURSDAY, the 27th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving their Report
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 13th to 27th
March, both days inclusive.

J. M. MATHIESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

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tified that when a CALL
IS MADE and the
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QUIRED, instead of Listen-
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give their Name and
Number to anyone an-
swering, and then TO
RING OFF.

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QUIRED REACHES THE
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CALL CAN THEN BE
MADE FROM THAT END.

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W. STUART HARRISON,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 18, 1901.

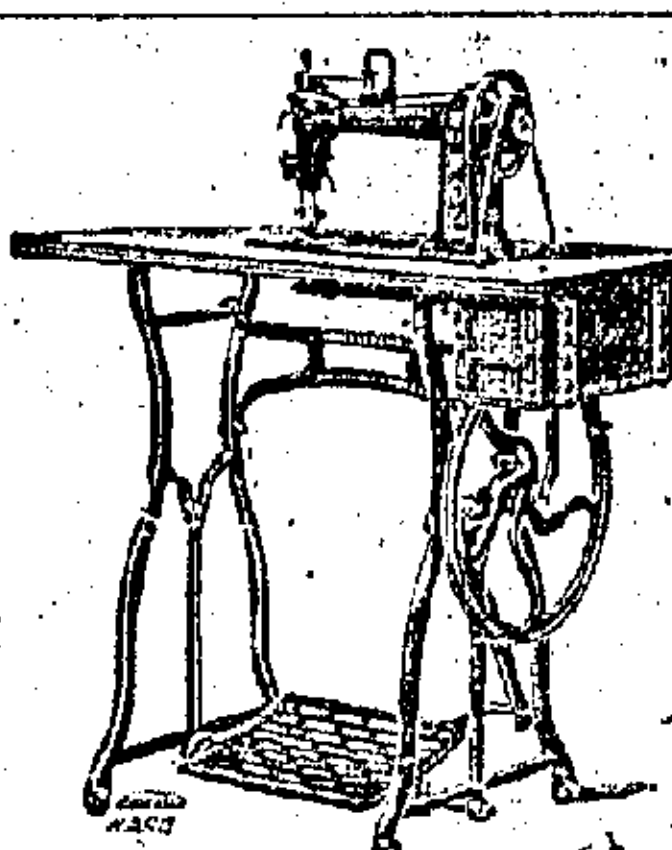
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to the Latest Hours for receiving
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tisements.

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on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be
sent to this Office not later than 11 a.m. New
Advertisements should be sent in before
3 p.m.

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"CHINA MAIL" Office, Dec. 1900.

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Nos. 39 and 41, 14th Road, Kowloon,
Hongkong, December 30, 1901.**To Let.**

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FROM 1st JUNE, for 8 Months.

TUSCULUM, 6 ROOMED BUNGA-
LOW, MAGAZINE GAP.Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, March 11, 1902.**TO LET.**NO. 6 DUMSBY TERRACE,
Kowloon. Possession from 1st March
Next.Apply to
HUNG YUEN,
TAYLOR,
85 Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 25, 1902.**TO LET.**A HOUSE in KENNEDY TERRACE,
Kowloon. From the 1st of April.Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1902.**TO LET.**GREENCROFT, Kowloon. From 1st
April, 1902.Apply to
H. K. HOLMES,
Solicitor,
54 Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 26, 1902.

TO LET, FURNISHED.CONVENIENTLY arranged, SIX-
ROOMED HOUSE, with Large
Back Yard and Outbuildings. Pleasant View
and Healthy.Apply to "N."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, January 20, 1902.

TO LET.HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS,
CONSTITUTION ROAD.A HOUSE in RYDON TERRACE,
GODOWNS at BLUE BUILDINGS.HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, FACING THE
POLICE GARDEN.Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, March 12, 1902.**TO LET.**N.O. 40, CAINE ROAD and No. 2,
CASTLE ROAD. Immediate Pos-
session.Apply to
WO KEE & CO.,
No. 27A, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, March 1, 1902.

TO LET.OFFICES in GROUND FLOOR of Des
Voeux Road and Ice House Street.
For particulars, apply to
The Medical Hall,
70, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

TO LET.

THE KENNELS' MAGAZINE GAP.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,
Hongkong, March 5, 1902.**TO LET.**FURNISHED HOUSE in GRANVILLE
AVENUE, Kowloon, for 6 Months from
1st April.Apply "S."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, March 11, 1902.

TO LET.TWO NEWLY BUILT HOUSES at
KENNEDY ROAD, with excellent ac-
commodation and a good view of the
Harbour.Apply to
No. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE,
Hongkong, March 12, 1902.**THE****ANGLO-AMERICAN
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Auctions.PUBLIC AUCTION
of
POSTAGE STAMPS.THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by
Public Auction on
SATURDAY,
the 15th March, 1902, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD AND
RARE POSTAGE STAMPS.Catalogues will be issued.
Terms of Sale as Customary.V. L. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 12, 1902.

PUBLIC AUCTION.MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH
have received instructions from Mr
Young Cheok Hin to Sell by Public
Auction,
WEDNESDAY,
the 19th March, at 3 p.m., at their Sales
Rooms, No. 20, Des Voeux Road,
IN TWO LOTS.
IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY PRIVATE
CONTRACT.THE VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY.Lot 1.—Being a portion of the Reclamation
of Marine Lot No. 18 being 80 feet
deep and having a frontage to the New
Praya or Connaught Road of 40 feet 6
inches and a width at the South end of 43
feet 6 inches situated at the Western end of
the Reclamation and any Reclamation
rights of the Vendors (except the wharf
rights which the Vendors retain but so that
the stem of the wharf shall not be con-
structed in front of the premises sold) sub-
ject to the payment of the rent and the
performance of the covenants and conditions
to be reserved and contained in the Poses-
sory Agreement and in the Crown Lease of
the premises when granted.Total area of Section A of Marine Lot 18
—being 3,990 square feet.Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground
together with Building thereon situated in
the LAN KWAI FOSE in the Colony of
Hongkong containing in the whole an area
of 401 square feet or thereabouts and re-
gistered in the Land Office as Island Lot
No. 993 abutting on the North West side
thereof on LAN KWAI FOSE and measuring
thereon 14 feet 5 inches on the South East
side thereof on Island Lots No. 1,006
and No. 1,009 and measuring thereon
13 feet 5 inches on the North East
side thereof on Island Lot No. 1,007
and measuring thereon 46 feet 0 inch
and on the South West side thereof on
Island Lot No. 992 and measuring thereon
45 feet 9 inches which said piece or parcel
of ground hereby expressed to be demised
contains in the whole 691 square feet for
999 years from 26th June 1843.

Annual Crown Rent \$8.60.

For further Particulars, apply to
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 11, 1902.

TO LET.N.O. 1 QUEEN'S GARDENS. Im-
mediate entry. Apply to G. C.
ANDERSON, 4 Pedder Street.

Hongkong, February 15, 1902.

TO LET.GROUND FLOOR of GODOWN No. 1,
NEW PRAYA, KENNEDY TOWN.Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1902.**TO LET.**15 EUROPEAN HOUSES meeting Com-
pensation at MORRISON HILL GAV,
facing the Race Course.Apply to
SANG KEE,
Commissioner's Department,
JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO.,
Hongkong, March 10, 1902.**TO LET.**FROM the 1st of January, 1902, an
OFFICE.Apply to
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
Superintendent's Office,
3, Queen's Building, Top Floor.

Hongkong, December 14, 1901.

TO LET.14 EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 14, 18,
20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40,
42 and 44 Leighton Road.Apply to
THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
LAND & LOAN CO., LTD.,
No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, February 22, 1902.

RAVENOUS FOR A HUSBAND.

Calus wakes in the Straits Times:—
Patriotism has its sacrifices—sacrifices
that women of course have often forgot-
ten to the part of woman to suffer and be
strong, and— Well you remember Mrs
Browning—

Behind me prison gate, she said,
That has the sunshine

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

HOW TO DESTROY RATS!!

BUBONIC PLAGUE is a Disease among Rats and Mice, and they being migrating animals the infection is carried from house to house. It matters not how perfect the Sanitary Arrangements may be, if Rats and Mice are permitted to remain about the Premises the disease can be contracted. The best safeguard is to destroy Rats and Mice.

NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE.

This is the only preparation ever compounded which will effectually rid your house of these pests, as well as keep the premises free from them.

All that is necessary to do is to sprinkle the powder about where rats and mice frequent, inside the holes or between floors. The rats eat it and then seek the sewers for water, when death is produced.

With NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE it is not necessary to mix with any other substance to induce the animals to eat it, but sprinkle about according to directions, and the Rat Cheese does the rest.

The Rats will not die in the House after Eating NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE.

RATS AND MICE SPREAD DISEASES.

The fact has been scientifically established that rats and mice not only carry Bubonic Plague but also other infectious diseases, like Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, etc. So the best protection against all such dangers is to keep rats and mice away from your house by using Newton's Rat Cheese. It is such a convenient article to use, no mixing with other substances is necessary.

See that you get the genuine NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Viceroy.

Calcutta, February 25.—Replying yesterday to an address of welcome at Madras, where the Viceroy had a public reception, His Excellency spoke of the historical interest of the locality, which had been associated with the Hindu and Afghan dynasties before the British arrived, and said the object of his visit was to see the monuments of the past, which should be the duty of Government when practicable to cherish and conserve.

Lady Curzon spends only a few days in Calcutta, on her return here this week, thereafter returning to Darjeeling, but coming back here about 22nd March prior to accompanying the Viceroy to Hyderabad.

Attack on an Army Doctor.

The *Englisman* states that on the occasion of the recent plague riot at Patna the cry was raised that the doctor should be sacrificed to allay the epidemic. On this a door was fastened down on Major Hendley's foot and he was pelted with bricks and afterwards thrust into a mass of filth. On getting out and taking refuge in a house, this had a narrow escape from suffocation when rescued by the Imperial Service Troops. Major Hendley is likely to be confined to his house for some weeks by his injuries.

Army News.

Alcababad, February 25.—It has been definitely settled, the *Pioneer* understands, that Sir Power Palmer will remain Com-

mander-in-Chief in India until the autumn. His limited tenure of command would otherwise expire on March 19.

The Navy and the Colonies.

London, February 25.—During the discussion on the Naval Estimates to-night in the House of Commons, Mr H. O. Arnold-Forster said advantage would be taken of the coming Colonial Conference to ascertain the views of the representatives from the Colonies regarding contributions to the strength and cost of the Navy. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said Government would approach the Colonies not as beggars but believing they desired to share the burden of the Empire.

Students' Riots in Russia.

February 26.—There is a serious revival of the unrest, partially political, among the students of St. Petersburg and other leading universities in Russia. The authorities are resorting to drastic measures.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

RECOMMENDATION OF A WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO PHYSICIAN.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary E. Minkus, M.D., Ph.D., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. For sale by All Dealers. WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross	dispatch-vessel	1709	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Hongkong
*Allison	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1050	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Newchwang
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain J. Stirling	Shanghai
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain C. J. Baker	Yokohama
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9800	12	15,000	Captain F. E. Henderson	Shanghai
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain H. M. Toller	Hongkong
Cherry	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Master T. P. Moore	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 1st class	5900	11	9000	Captain W. A. Piget	Amoy
Edinburgh	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Lieut. Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Edinburgh	2nd class coast defence ship	303	8	200		Shanghai
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 2nd class	301	6	400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	gunboat, 2nd class	1580	12	3200		Hongkong
Edinburgh	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	12,550	16	13,500		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800		Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 2nd class	3510	16	9000		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	3000		Hongkong
Edinburgh	river gunboat	150	2	800		Hongkong
Edinburgh	ship	980	10	1400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500		Hongkong
Edinburgh	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5500	12	8500		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	600		Hongkong
Edinburgh	ship	1015	6	1400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 2nd class	3040	8	7000		Hongkong
Edinburgh	surveying vessel	835	6	650		Hongkong
Edinburgh	ship	980	10	1400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	river gunboat	85	2	200		Hongkong
Edinburgh	river gunboat	85	2	200		Hongkong
Edinburgh	gun-vessel, 1st class	755	2	870		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6500		Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 2nd class	5090	11	9000		Hongkong
Edinburgh	receiving ship	4650	6	—		Hongkong
Edinburgh	river gunboat	180	2	800		Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000		Hongkong
Edinburgh	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200		Hongkong
Edinburgh	ship	980	10	1400		Hongkong
Edinburgh	surveying ship	220	—	450		Hongkong
Edinburgh	torpedo boat destroyer	360	4	5000		Hongkong
Edinburgh	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1000		Hongkong
Edinburgh	river gunboat	150	2	350		Hongkong
Edinburgh	river gunboat	150	2	350		Hongkong

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Noon. Meeting of Members of the

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5 p.m. Meeting of Pervenerance Lodge.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m. Auction of Postage Stamps,

at Mr V. L. Remedios's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m. Short Range Competition of

the Hongkong Rifle Association.

8 p.m. Annual Dinner of Devonian

Society at Hongkong Club.

General Memoranda.

Sunday, March 16.

Goods per *Boadicea* not cleared at 4 p.m.

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Monday, March 17.

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5 p.m. Extraordinary Meeting of the

Members of the Hongkong Club.

6.30 p.m. Yearly Meeting of the Mem-

bers of the Hongkong Club.

Tuesday, March 18.

Transfer Books of The China and Manila

Steamship Co. Ltd. closed from this

date to the 22nd instant, inclusive.

Wednesday, March 19.

3 p.m. Auction of Valuable Leasehold

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DEATH.

On the 13th March, at No. 19, Seward Road, Shanghai, Gladys Norah, youngest daughter of the late Capt. James Price, aged 8 years and 10 months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* Food-pick's letter cannot be inserted because it professes to give the opinion of a third party, who is quite able to write on his own behalf, if he desires to do so.

* Boiling Water's letter on the Chinese education question cannot be inserted. We take this opportunity of saying that no letter containing insulting references to gentlemen in public life or imputing unworthy motives to them can be inserted in the *China Mail*.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Hamilton and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening, from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Programme: "Hamilton Street," "Sergeant's Selection," "Rip Van Winkle," "Plangnetto Valse," "Happy Thoughts," "Front Song," "The Lost Chord," "Sullivan Fantasia," "Dicks," "Buck Dance." Selection: "Reminiscences of," "Godfrey," "Scotland," "God Save the King."

Another Example for Hongkong.

At a meeting of the Glasgow Corporation recently it was agreed to make application to Parliament to acquire land by agreement and to borrow £500,000 for the erection of suitable accommodation for the poorer classes. Lord Provost Chisholm, in an explanatory statement, said that there were hundreds in various districts of the city which, under the Act, would be automatically closed unless, which was a very improbable circumstance, and likely to occur in very exceptional cases, the Medical Officer certified that they were fit for human habitation. Several thousands of householders would thus be displaced automatically, and a Corporation who by their own Act brought this about ought to be prepared to do something to provide for those who were displaced. It was in order that they might be able to do this that the powers were asked for.

Cable Press Rates.

It is impossible (says the *Madras Weekly Mail*) not to feel disappointed at the absence of any reduction in the England to India Press rates under the new scheme that is come into force on the 1st proximo. Hitherto the Press rates for telegrams have been a shilling a word from England to India and a rupee a word from India to England. According to a telegram today these two rates are to be equalised. In future the Press rate homeward will be one shilling, i.e., 12 annas per word, like the Press rate outward. This means that only a few weekly newspapers in this country will benefit, for Reuters's general Press service from this country is not of much account. What was generally hoped for and expected was a reduction in the outward Press rate, which would enable newspapers in India to give far more Foreign news than they are able to do with the present high rate. It is well-known that the circulation of newspapers in India is limited by circumstances, and can never hope to be such as to warrant anything like as heavy an expenditure on Foreign telegrams as Home papers are able to incur. Therefore, it is only right and proper that the Press rates to India should be as low as possible and should bear a similar proportion to rates for private messages as exists elsewhere. When the Press Messages Copyright Bill was before the Supreme Legislative Council the native newspapers were loud in their denunciations of it on the ground that they could not possibly afford a foreign service of telegrams at the present rates. And certainly it is that as long as the present rates exist, and as long as copyright is denied, the native newspapers will continue calmly to "bag" the Foreign messages paid for by their Anglo-Indian contemporaries.

Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 20:—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., at the Company's Office.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of The Bowling Club.

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SATURDAY, March 22:—11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China and Manila Steamship Co. Ltd., at the Company's Office.

TUESDAY, March 25:—Evening.—Lawn Tennis Tournament of Hongkong Cricket Club close.

THURSDAY, March 27:—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., at the Company's Office.

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Luxon Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, March 29:—12.45 p.m.—Farewell Presentation by the Members of the H.K. St. Andrew's Society to Past Presidents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plague. There was one fatal case of plague (Chinese) reported in the Colony during yesterday, bringing the number of cases and deaths from this disease up to 3 since the beginning of the year. Up to this time last year, the cases numbered 52.

The 'Usual' Precautions.

I saw the other day in a Hongkong paper (says a writer in the *Shanghai Mercury*) a reference to the recurrence of the disease in that colony. The paper was very calm and matter-of-fact over it. They've had it before. "The second plague case has occurred," it said, in such and such a place, and "the usual precautions have been taken by the sanitary authorities to prevent the disease from spreading." What a volume of unintentional irony can sometimes be condensed into a single word! Hongkong for years and years has had its accustomed outbreak and precaution upon precaution has been tried without avail. Now, that another fatal season is evidently at hand the "usual" precautions have been taken! The usual precautions!

Cassell's February Publications.

The high reputation of *The Quaker* is more than sustained. The frontispiece, entitled "Prayer," is a touching picture of a little girl kneeling in prayer at her grandmother's knee. The articles are excellent reading, but particular mention may be made of "The Floating Hospitals of New York," and "From Gipsy Tent to Preacher's Pulpit." The illustrations are very good. *Little Folks* is got up in its usual clear and attractive style, except that an exceptional effort has been made with the frontispiece. The splendid painting, "Giving a Bite" is reproduced in the original beautiful colors. *Cassell's Saturday Journal* is full of healthy reading, and *Week* maintains its high standard of excellence. How to make a side-board with leaded glass panels is the subject of the coloured supplement of the number.

The Anglo-Chinese Gazette.

This is the title of a new paper which is about to appear in Shanghai, says the *N.C. Daily News*. The object for which this publication is started is "the enlightenment of the people and the progress of the country." Its aim and purpose is *Reform*, and the co-operation and assistance of all who have their country is earnestly solicited to make this new venture a success. Able writers (both Chinese and foreign) have been engaged to write for the paper, and as it is to be a bilingual (Chinese and English) journal, it is hoped and expected that they will each receive benefit, and be helped to understand each other better. Each number will contain, in the two languages, a leading article, telegrams from the north specially sent to the *Gazette*, as well as telegrams from other countries, also the Imperial Decrees and other important news. Only telegrams and news of an authentic nature will be admitted to its columns. It will be published twice a week, every Saturday and Monday.

Society Circus in Manila.

The *Manila Times* of the 8th inst. says: The Society Circus next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Women's Training School and House for Nurses will be the event of the season. Rehearsals are going on every morning and the participants are progressing rapidly in their respective parts. Among the features of the show will be a quadrille on horseback, by four ladies and four gentlemen; a menagerie, or school horses act, conducted by a well-known young society woman, which act promises to be a revelation; a jumping act, the horse in this being ridden by another well-known young lady. Then there will be a burlesque riding act, a prominent army officer taking part, hurdle races, clowning, all of them prominent citizens; horizontal-bar performances and several other acts not definitely settled upon as yet. Programmes will be sold by young society ladies, Mrs. Marx having charge of this part. The ushers, also young ladies, will be unaided by Mr. T. H. Steep; others under the charge of Mrs. Haskell will dispense pink lemonade, and still others will sell flowers. No charge will be forthcoming. The tickets are in the hands of a committee including Mr. Wood (Smith, Bell and Co.), Executive Secretary Ferguson, Captain Marx, Mr. Suro, P. G. McDonnell, Capt. E. G. Bellairs, Senior Iriarte, M. P. Lowenstein, and Capt. F. De W. Ramsay.

She: "What is man's chief vanity?" He (deftly): "Man has no vanity." She: "Oh, that's it, is it?"

A REVEREND doctor delivered a proxy add longed lecture on the chronological order of the minor prophets. When every one was weary except himself, the lecturer asked: "And now, dear brethren, what position shall we assign to Hosea? A man in the audience rose and said, 'There's a seat for him here: I'm off.'"

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Japan and Russia. The *N.C. Daily News* credits the following to "native sources":—A large number of Chinese merchants doing business in Port Arthur have lately returned South with their families, owing, as they say, to having heard in that port that the Russians are preparing for war against Japan. The warlike activity also seen in Port Arthur by the merchants has not lessened their panic, and the news brought to Shanghai by them seems to show that they are convinced of the truth of it. Goods ordered from Shanghai for Port Arthur have even been countermanded by several Chinese firms.

Mr George Lanning.

On the 8th inst., at the Y. M. C. A., Shanghai, a reception was held in honour of Mr George Lanning, Head Master of the Shanghai Public School, and Mrs Lanning, by the teachers and past and present pupils of the School. Mr and Mrs Lanning being now about to leave Shanghai for a short holiday at home, after a term of twenty-seven years, spent uninterruptedly, save during vacation time, in the education of the youth of that community. Mr Ryde delivered a warm eulogium on Mr Lanning, and Mr Lanning replied. On behalf of the past pupils, Mr H. S. Goodfellow presented Mr and Mrs Lanning with a handsome silver salver, and Mr Gordon Bennett, in the name of the present pupils, handed the guests of the evening a beautiful dressing table service.

Its 'First Eruption.'

In its "first eruption," the *Manila Tribune* says:—This is an American paper. It is conducted by Americans for the advancement of Americanism in this archipelago. It believes in American invasion, American occupation, American law and American justice; in a word, it believes in the superiority of the government founded by Jefferson, fought for by Jackson, and proclaimed by Lincoln. There is reason for this belief. It is found in the innumerable greatness of America, a land rich in creative genius, vast in material resources, opulent in harvest, teeming with enterprise, thrift and intelligence; a land which recognizes individual sovereignty, accords to every man the right to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, fosters free schools, holds inviolate free speech and is the sponsor of a free press; a land of a pure democracy, where the boy from the womb of penury and original sin can aspire to the greatest office in the world—the Presidency. It goes to say that the crying need in the Philippines today is Peace, a statement with which every available man will agree.

The Health of Bombay.

Although the mortality returns for Bombay for the past quarter, compiled by Mr Sorbie, J. C. Bannhal, within a week of its expiry, show that the deaths during this period were less than those of the previous quarter, as well as the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, yet the decrease is not attributable to any diminution in the mortality from plague. The deaths from this scourge last year (says the *Times of India*) were greatly in excess of the previous one, viz., 18,738 against 13,289 in 1900, 12,794 in 1899, and 18,185 in 1898. Small-pox and measles are almost extinct, as only 2 and 6 deaths occurred, respectively, during the quarter. From fevers 105 fewer deaths occurred, from dysentery, 44; old age and debility, 85; and cholera 61; the victims from the last disease being only 27 during the 13 weeks, or 2 weekly. On the other hand was noticed a slight increase in the deaths from diseases of the nervous, respiratory, and urinary systems, and of 31 in phthisis. On the whole, it appears that the health of Bombay was better during the past year than in the preceding one as the total number of deaths registered in 1901 was less by 19,879 than in 1900, when the mortality stood at the terrible figure of 79,350, the highest ever recorded for the city of Bombay. The total deaths of the year just expired, though favourable, are still in excess of 1899 and of all previous years. In 1895—the year preceeding the outbreak of plague—the total mortality was 25,041, and the average of six years, 1890 to 1895, was 24,479. After the plague the figures swelled in 1896 to 33,451; in 1897 to 47,896; in 1898 to 61,961; in 1899 to 59,434; in 1900 to 79,350; and in 1901 to 59,471, or an average of 54,761 being more than 225 per cent. of the mean of the six preceding years.

Two things that "go without saying" are oftentimes said.

GENTLEMAN (indignantly): "When I bought this dog you said he was splendid for rats. Why, he won't touch them." DOG DEALER: Well, ain't that splendid for rats?"

IMPERIALS IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Purifier. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the *Female Doctor*, which goes on further to say: "It is the most Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally." For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Purifier is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Libel Suit at Shanghai.**

Mr H. D. O'Shea, Editor of the *China Gazette*, has entered a suit for libel against Mr. T. Cowen, Editor of *Shanghai Times*, in connection with an article that appeared recently in the last-named journal.

Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, in the final for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, H.M.S. *Glory* will play 'A' Company, R.W.F. Kick-off at a quarter past four. Mr Cooke will referee.

Cheap Excursion to the Rockies.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have issued a circular giving rates and particulars of cheap excursion rates which are to be put in effect during the coming hot season. The Company is giving very liberal concessions, including sleeping car and meals on the railway, and accommodation at any of the Company's mountain hotels for twelve days, on a four months' return trip to Banff. Residents who have only a short period of leave will find this trip a pleasant and restful one at a minimum of expense.

Coal in the Philippines.

The *Manila Times* advocates the development of the Philippine coal fields. Arrangements have been completed by Messrs Gil Brothers for the opening up of the Batang and mines, and within a few days they were able to raise a sum of \$350,000 for preliminary expenses in connection with the new venture. In view of the fact that Cardiff coal is quoted at twenty-five pesos per ton, and Japanese at eighteen, there should be good prospects for a profitable trade in the local article, provided its quality is of the standard claimed, viz., that it is equal to the best Japanese. Messrs W. F. Stevenson and Co. local agents for the concern, are among the first to take up shares.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The following is the course and handicaps for the race on Sunday next for Mr J. Hastings cup:—

Course—Round Mahan Island (Capitulum) to starboard—16 miles. Start, 11 a.m.; time limit, 6.30 p.m.		
Handicap		
Alannah	Scratch	Allows
Bonita	}	..... 4 mins.
Colleen		
Erica		
Garbolen		
Main		
Iris		..... 6
Mari Marini		..... 8.40 ..
Chanticleer	}	..... 11.20 ..
Glenn		
Deceit		..... 10.40 ..
Payne		..... 18 "
Gazelle		..... 27 "

The Water Famine.

The scene on the Prags at the different temporary tanks that have been erected by the Water Authority to receive for distribution the water which is brought in boats from the New Territory, is a very busy one. Long strings of Chinese, men, women and children, each carrying water vessels, are being controlled by the Police and Welch Fusiliers as they make their way to the tanks. No crowding is allowed, and each arrival has to take a place at the end of a row to await his or her turn. The boats are bringing across something like half-a-million gallons per day. This is distributed free, but there are numerous other boats that are making a good harvest by selling the water. All kinds of vessels are used, bottles, biscuit tins, paint drums, kerosine tins, jars, etc.

German and Japanese Competition.

As there is some question as to whether Germany or Japan comes second in quantity of shipping at the port of Shanghai, the following figures will be found of interest:—

Year.	No.	Net tonnage.	Net tonnage.
1899.....	373	511,580	811, 993,871
1900.....	628	1,065,636	860 1,076,901
1901.....	1,722,334	.....	1,276,624
1902.....	.....	.....	1,829,398

There was a rapid extension of German shipping in 1901 (says the *N.C. Daily News*), due to the large number of occasional steamers which called here in that year. It does not seem likely that there will be much further advance in 1902 whereas there will be a marked advance this year in Japanese shipping, owing to the increase in number and tonnage of the O.S.K. river steamers, and of the N.Y.K. American liners which now call regularly at Shanghai, the reopening of the N.Y.K. Shanghai-Tientsin line, and the regular calling of the N.Y.K. European liners.

Mrs A.: "It is true that your son holds the appointment of warder in a gaol!" Mrs. B.: "Yes; but only criminals of good family are imprisoned there."

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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE CHINESE COURT.**IMPERIAL WORSHIP AT THE TOMBS.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, March 13.
The Chinese Court will leave Peking on the 13th of April to sacrifice at the Western tombs. The Empress-Dowager does not return to Peking till the autumn.

WHANGPOA CONSERVANCY BOARD.**THE FIRST MEETING.**

The Whangpoa Conservancy Board meets for the first time on Monday, the 17th inst. There are four British members, three Chinese, two American, two French, two Japanese, one German, one Belgian and one Danish.

THE SHANGHAI CLUB.**BUILDING PROPOSALS REJECTED.**

The proposal to erect a new building for the Shanghai Club has been defeated by a large majority. The present building will, therefore, be altered.

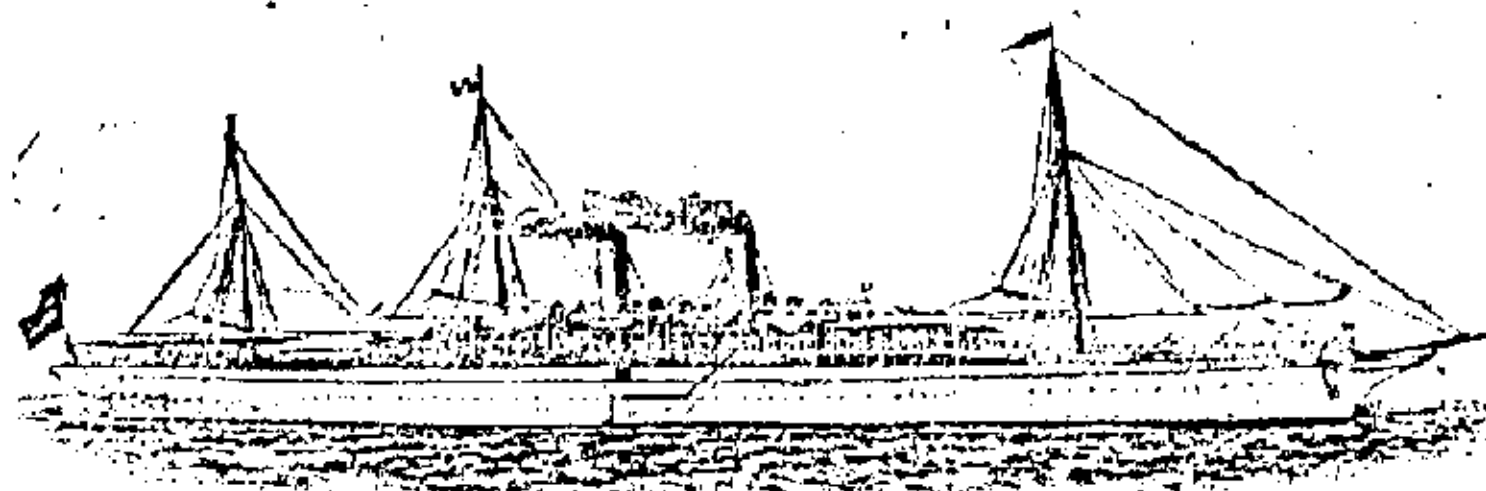
THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, 12th March, 1902.
Mr George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was summoned yesterday to a Cabinet Council. It is understood that his recommendations to defer extreme measures in Ireland have been adopted.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND CANCELLED.

It is announced that King Edward has, by the advice of his Ministers, expressed to H. E. Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, his regret that the projected visit of Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland cannot take place this year.

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* TARTAR, R.M.S., Capt. E. B. BROWN, 10th April 1902.
* IMPRESS OF INDIA, Capt. C. P. MARSHALL, 15th April 1902.
* IMPRESS OF JAPAN, Capt. H. P. BROWN, 15th May 1902.
* ATHLETIC, R.M.S., Capt. H. P. BROWN, 21st May 1902.

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KONIG ALBERT *	WEDNESDAY, 20th April.
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PRINZ HEINRICH *	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per
cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3½ " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 16, 1902. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 3, 1900. 1517

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £324,374.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5½ %
Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

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(AMERICAN BANK).
Established 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL, U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold
SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED
ED PROFITS, do. 4,753,500 Gold

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A Branch of the above Company has
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Hongkong, March 4, 1902. 244

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, STERLING Tls. 3,000,000.

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Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be
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